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February 24, 1986



Mr. Rob Sulski
Environmental Protection Engineer
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
1701 South First Avenue
Suite 600
Maywood, Illinois 60153

Dear Mr. Sulski:

Subject: Williams Pipe Line Company
10601 Franklin Avenue
Franklin Park, Illinois 60131--
Discharge to Silver Creek

In response to your telephone conversation of February 21, 1986 with Jerome Tobias, Chief Enforcement Officer, enclosed you will find copies of the correspondence between Williams Pipe Line Company and the Metropolitan Sanitary District of Greater Chicago regarding the subject.

Should you have further questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Tobias at 751-3050.

Very truly yours,

Cecil Lue-Hing, D.Sc., P.E.
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Enclosures
cc: J. Tobias

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WILLIAMS PIPE LINE COMPANY
ONE OF THE WILLIAMS COMPANIES

APACHE OFFICE PARK - SUITE 246
2500 39th AVENUE NORTHEAST
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55421

January 6, 1986

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Attn: Mr. Jerome Tobias

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Dear Mr. Tobias:

In October, 1985, Williams Pipe Line agreed to disconnect a surface water discharge to Silver Creek at our Franklin Park, Illinois, facility. The reason for disconnecting the outfall was that we did not have a NPDES permit. Currently, our only outfall is permitted under NPDES Permit (IL0045209). The problem is that we have a significant amount of surface water accumulating around the terminal office and other areas. We have plans to redesign the processing of water at this facility during 1986. With this in mind, it seems inappropriate to submit for another NPDES permit when the entire system is budgeted for removal.

It would be most helpful if the Sanitary District would allow Williams Pipe Line to continue discharging surface water to Silver Creek until water processing modifications may be installed. We would be willing to have water sampled monthly from the second outfall. The water would be tested by an outside contractor, with the results submitted with our current NPDES Permit IL0045209.

If I may clarify any information, please advise.

Awaiting your reply.

Sincerely,

J. K. Myers

J. K. Myers
District Manager

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January 13, 1986

Mr. J. K. Myers
District Manager
Williams Pipe Line Company
Apache Office Park - Suite 246
2500 39th Avenue Northeast
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55421

Dear Mr. Myers:

Subject: Williams Pipe Line Company
10601 Franklin Avenue
Franklin Park, Illinois 60131--
Run-off Discharge to Silver Creek

Reference is made to your letter of January 6, 1986 requesting a variance to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

The Metropolitan Sanitary District of Greater Chicago (District) neither administers nor is at liberty to grant variances to the NPDES Program. Mr. Rob Sulski, Environmental Protection Engineer, of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, has been advised of the subject. It is suggested that Mr. Sulski be contacted at (312) 345-9780 for guidance in this matter.

The District's concern, regarding the subject, is limited to compliance with the Sewage and Waste Control Ordinance, a copy of which is enclosed.

Should you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Jerome Tobias, Chief Enforcement Officer, at (312) 751-5697.

Very truly yours,

Cecil Lue-Hing
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